President.—I think it is a pretty long answer.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I am explaining to make it clear.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When were the applications from Messrs. George, Devassi and Varkki received?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.— After the notification.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So there was no application before the notification?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—None.

Cherppu Allopathic Dispensary.

14. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state when was the Cherppu Allopathic Dispensary started and who was the Medical Officer attached to it;

(b) whether he was deputed to do some other work; and if so, how long and who was appointed to take charge of the Dispensary during his absence and the date of the new appointment ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) It was opened on 1st Chingam 1103. Mr. A. Joseph, L. M. P., was the Medical Practitioner who started it.

(b) Yes. This Medical Practitioner was entertained for temporary plague duty from 11th Karkadagam 1103 to 29th Makaram 1104. No new appointment was made during his absence, because the permanent man was expected to return soon and re-open his dispensary.

15. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what arrangements, if any, were made by the Government for running the Dispensary referred to in question No. 510 of the Legislative Session of 1104 during the period from 11th Karkadagam 1103 to 29th Makaram 1104 ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—No arrangements were made for running the Dispensary as the Medical Practitioner was expected to rejoin duty soon and as it was thought inconvenient to appoint a new man for the short period.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—How long was this Dispensary closed at Cherpu?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—It is there.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Where?

Diwan Bahadur Dr V. Verghese.— 11—12—1103 to 29—6—1104.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, on a point of order. Two Members are standing. (*Laughter.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When was he expected back?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.— Immediately after

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